

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 MICHAEL H. PONDER,

Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 HANS-PETER WILD,

7 Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01604-APG-PAL

**ORDER DENYING TRANSFER OF
CASE**

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9 Defendant Hans-Peter Wild filed a Notice of Related Case Pursuant to LR 42-1(a) and
10 requested that this case be transferred to District Judge James C. Mahan. ECF No. 19. Judge
11 Mahan previously dismissed a case involving these same parties for lack of personal jurisdiction.
12 See Case No. 2:16-cv-2305-JCM-PAL, ECF No. 24. There does not appear to be anything
13 complex or unusual about the jurisdictional issues that defendant Wild apparently wishes to raise
14 in this case. Thus, there would not be a “substantial savings of judicial effort” by assigning the
15 case to Judge Mahan. LR 42-1(a)(3). I have conferred with Judge Mahan about this and he agrees
16 that transfer is inappropriate.

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant Wild’s request to assign this case to
18 District Judge Mahan is denied.

19 Dated: January 30, 2019.

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21 ANDREW P. GORDON
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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